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State of Utah Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM)
Board of Directors
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Docket No. 2012-001
Cause No. S/003/035

To Board of Directors:

Ref: (a) UT Administration Code R641-104-100 Pleadings Enumerated #133

Ref: (b) UT Administration Code R647-1. Minerals Regulatory Program.
R647-1-102: 1.11

Ref: (c) Utah Code Title 40, Mines and Mining Chapter 8, Utah Mined Land
Reclamation Act Section 13.

Ref: (d) Approval of Reclamation Bond and Reclamation Contract, Aurora Oil
& Gas Corp., Vipont Mine M0030035, Box Elder Co., Utah, approved
December 22, 2006.

Ref: (e) Mandate by DOGM to Aurora Oil & Gas Corp. to reclaim property,
Destroy my building and contents, and dispose of my equipment. Dated
December 14, 2009.

I am representing myself as an individual (Ref. (a)). I own 100% of all personal property
destroyed or stolen.

Statement of facts and reasons forming the basis for relief

DOGM violated or unlawfully approved an NOI to Cadence Resources, dated March 20, 2003. This
action by DOGM would invalidate the NOI (Ref c).

The Reclamation Bond would also be invalid because the above NOI was invalid (Ref d).


Mandate by DOGM to destroy my 4000 sq ft shop, dry, office, and storage building, and dispose of
all contents was illegal and in violation of illegal NOI and Bond (Ref. e).

Fact: The 4000 sq ft. building, including contents—mainly drill core samples taken over 46 years—
and leaching equipment would cost \$5,107,500 or more to replace. All of these afore-mentioned
items were 100% owned by me, Thomas F. Miller, personally, as I have a Bill of Sale for all of the
above.

This theft and destructive action mandated by DOGM were a terrible setback to me as I was going to employ 30 men and start my operation in August, 2010. I would eventually build to 100 men. I am 75% owner and manager of the real property.

I would like a hearing as soon as possible with the Board, either public or private, long before your scheduled January 25, 2012 meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Thomas F. Miller